

The John N. Henry Family

Including

Son Absalom Henry And

Wife Josephine Shannon

By

Wilda White

Of

Cozad, Nebraska

John N. Henry Family

John N. Henry
Lily A. Chaney (Chaney)

Children:

Matilda Henry
Absalom Henry
Isaac Henry

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John N. Henry was born Jan 22, 1788, in Kentucky, and Lidy Chany Henry was born in Missouri. They married March 4, 1813 and 13 children were born to this union. During their marriage, they resided in Kentucky and Missouri. John Henry was the great-great-great grandfather of Doug Henry. He died April 13, 1872, and is buried on the Thornton farm in DeKalb County, Missouri - there is no marker. Lidy Henry died April 13, 1862.

This information was obtained from Wilda White, Cozad, NE, and originally compiled by Norma Beans. It is taken from the Henry family Bible owned by Lloyd Henry in 1981 in Marysville, MO. Places of residence were taken from the Federal Census of Missouri in 1850-1860.



Isaac Henry Family

Isaac Henry
Nancy Grooms (1)
Deliah Ann Goodwin (2)



Children:

Richard Henry
Absalom Henry
Lyda Henry
Nancy Elizabeth Henry
James Franklin Henry

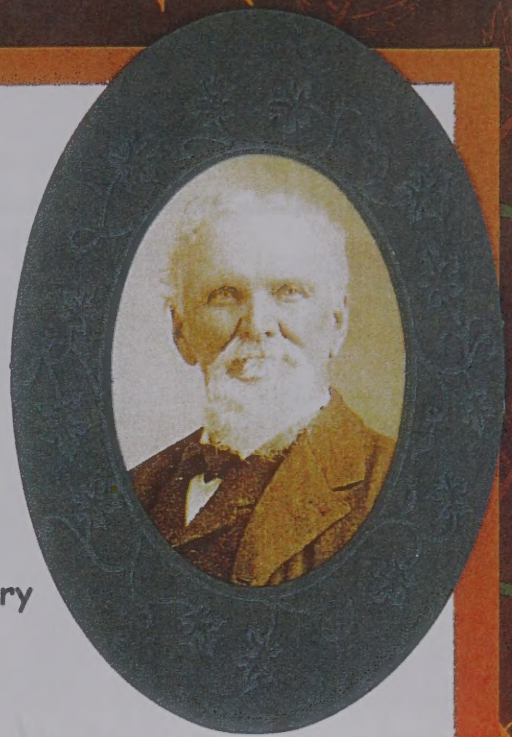
John H. Henry
Kinsley Smith Henry
Sarah Catherine Henry
Josephine Henry
Cordelia Henry
Rachel Henry
Ulysses G. Henry
Mary S. Henry
Manuel (1880 Census shows Daniel) Henry
Susaner (Susanna, "Suse") Henry

Isaac Henry was born April 11, 1818 in Kentucky, the third child of John N. and Lidy A. Henry. Nancy Grooms was born in 1822 in Kentucky, and 5 children were born to this union. Isaac married Deliah Ann Goodwin in 1855 in Buchanan County, Missouri, and an additional 10 children were born, as listed above. Isaac and Nancy Henry were great-great grandparents to Doug Henry. Isaac Henry died in 1901, and is buried in the Butler Cemetery in DeKalb County, Missouri - no information is known about Nancy Grooms Henry's death.

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Absalom Henry Family

Absalom Henry
Josephine Shannon



Children:

Sarah E. Henry
Edward Henry
William Joseph Henry
James Ira Henry
Ida Henry
Nora Henry

Absalom Henry was born October 14, 1842 in Marysville, Missouri, the second child of Isaac Henry and Nancy Grooms Henry. Absalom fought in the Cavalry during the Civil War, bringing his own horse to battle; he left at various times to farm, then came back to the war. Josephine Shannon was born May 28, 1844 in Greenfield, Missouri, the daughter of an Irish immigrant, her mother was from Pennsylvania. Absalom and Josephine were married July 29, 1864 at Springfield, Missouri, and 6 children were born to this union. During their marriage, they lived for a short time in Missouri, then relocated to the Dawson County, Nebraska area between 1868 and 1870, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Absalom and Josephine were great-grandparents of Doug Henry. Absalom died October 25, 1919 in Lincoln, NE, and his wife died September 11, 1898 - they are both buried in Cottonwood Cemetery at Cozad, Nebraska.

This information was obtained from Wilda White, Cozad, and information on Josephine's parents was obtained from the 1880 US Census.



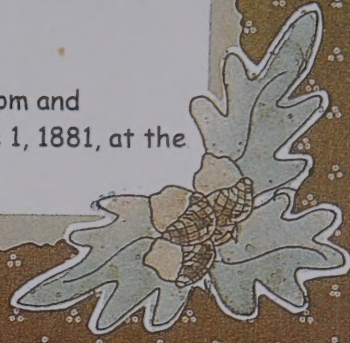
Absalom Henry &
daughter Nora



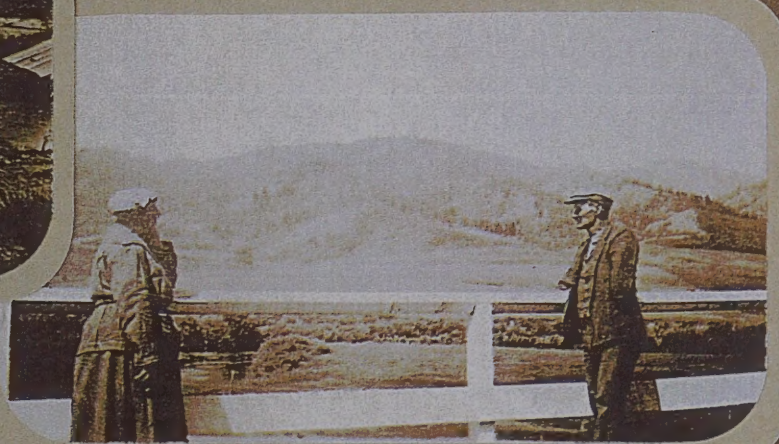
Jack & Nora
Brinkworth

Sarah E. Henry

Sarah E. Henry was born April 10, 1865 in Missouri, the oldest child of Absalom and Josephine Shannon Henry. She was crippled with a hunchback, and died June 1, 1881, at the age of 16. Sarah was buried at Evergreen Cemetery at Lexington, Nebraska.



Elvira and Jim Henry in the mountains of Montana



Back left - Jim Henry



James Ira Henry

James Ira Henry was born September 18, 1870. He was known to his family and friends as Jim. He never married, and made his home with his brother Joseph "Joe" and his wife Elvira. He was a cripple with short stubby arms and fingers. He could do most anything except tie his shoes.

Uncle Jim loved to tease us kids. One thing he did was pinch us with his toes. He liked to sing little songs, one in particular, the only words I remember were "Standing on the burning deck, Eating peanuts by the peck."

Jim died August 4, 1944, and was buried at Cottonwood Cemetery, Cozad, Nebraska.

Memories of niece Wilda White, Cozad (daughter of Grace Henry Applegate)



Edward Henry

Edward Henry was born January 15, 1867 in DeKalb County, Missouri, the second child of Absalom and Josephine Shannon Henry. Edward got TB while working in the coal mines. He never married, and lived with his brother Joe until his death on Christmas Day, 1921. He was buried at Cottonwood Cemetery at Cozad, Nebraska



Joseph Henry Family

L-R: Elvira, Grace, Fred, Joseph, Charley



L-R:
Fred,
Charley,
Grace

OBITUARY Fred Henry

Fred Henry was born March 16, 1903 in Dawson County, Nebraska and died December 27, 1913, at the age of 10 years, 9 months and 11 days. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry, Chas. E. Henry and Grace E. Henry. He also leaves other relatives and friends. He was a loving and devoted young man to everyone who knew him. His being called away so young will leave a great and missing link from the chain of his acquaintances.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, J. J. Langston, pastor of the Christian church conducting the service. The remains were laid to rest in Cozad Cemetery. The boy had been sick but a short time with a stomach disorder when the end came. He was the idol of the family and his death comes as a severe shock. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their hour of affliction.

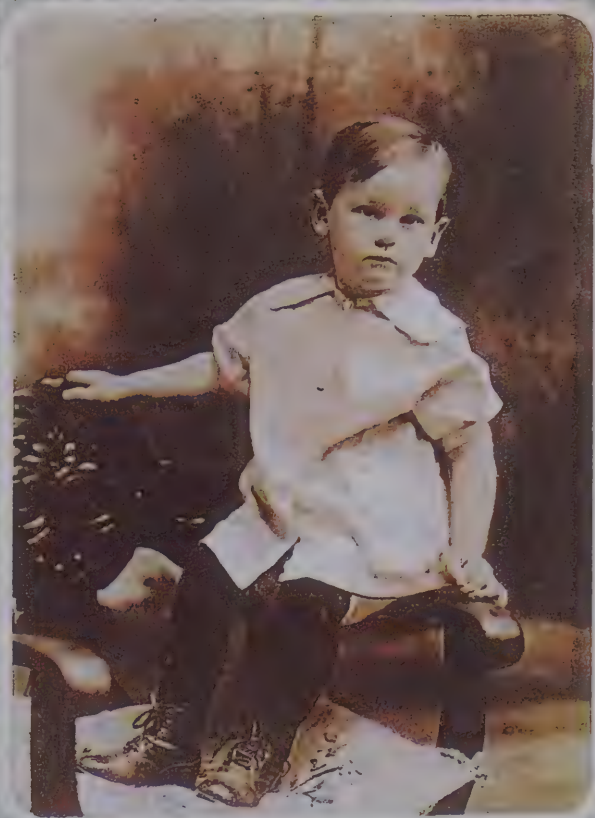




Jesse Henry Family

Left - Kathryn & Harold Henry
(Jesse's children)

Bottom Photos -
Jesse Henry



OBITUARY

Myrtie Henry

Myrtie B. Henry, 81, died October 9, 1997 at the Hilltop Estates in Gothenburg. She was born March 15, 1916, near Cozad to William and Mae Pearson Scrutchfield.

She had lived her entire life in the Cozad area. On January 18, 1933 she married Jesse Henry at Lexington. The couple resided and farmed north of Cozad until 1959 when they moved to Cozad. Myrtie was employed by the Lexington Police Department as a dispatcher for over 22 years.

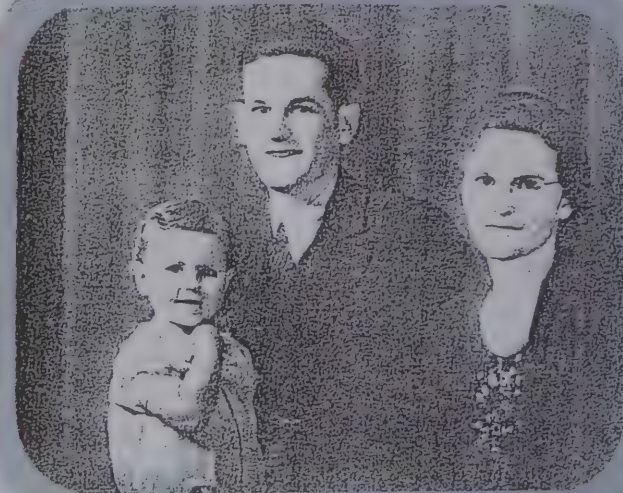
In her younger years, she enjoyed fishing and camping. She loved gardening, dancing and playing the organ. She received the first private pilots license issued to a woman in Dawson County in 1949.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1950 and a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star and Priscilla Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse of Cozad; a son, Harold (Dorothy) of Cozad; two daughters, Kathryn (Glen) Cherry of Cozad and Marlene Scott of Denver, Colorado; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

Mrs. Henry was preceded in death by two grandsons, Clifford Lee and Mick Van Cleave; 11 brothers and three sisters.

Services were held at 2 PM Monday, October 13, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Cozad with Rev. Bob Neben officiating. The Berryman Funeral Home in Cozad was in charge of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Jesse W. Henry

Jesse W. Henry, 82, died October 13, 1997, at Gothenburg. He was born June 3, 1915, northeast of Cozad to William and Elvira Nicholson Henry. He attended District #26 and Cozad High School. On January 18, 1933, he married Myrtie Scrutchfield at Lexington. The couple resided and farmed north of Cozad until 1959 when they moved to Cozad. Jesse was self-employed selling farm supplies for Henry Distributing until 1990.

He was an avid gardener and loved fishing, camping, hunting, blue rock shooting, flying Taylorcraft airplanes and old time dances.

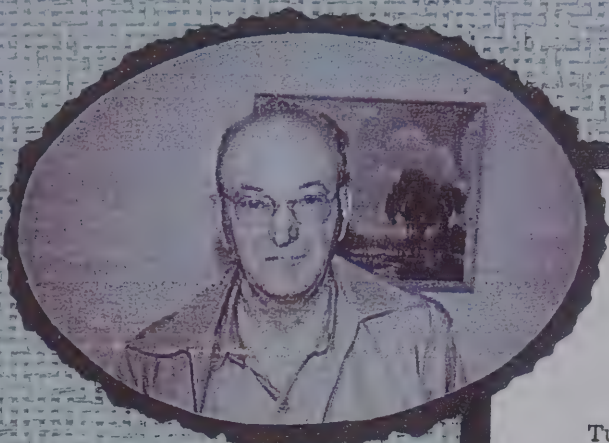
He was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1950, a member of the IOOF Lodge #55 and a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Harold (Dorothy) of Cozad; two daughters, Kathryn (Glen) Cherry of Cozad and Marlene Scott of Denver; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

Mr. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtie on October 9, 1997; two grandsons, Clifford Lee and Mick Van Cleave; two brothers, Charles and Fred and a sister, Grace Applegate.

Services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, October 16, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Cozad with Rev. Bob Neben officiating. Burial will be in the Cozad Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation. The Berryman Funeral Home in Cozad is in charge of arrangements.



In Memory Of
CHARLES EDWARD HENRY

Born: July 29, 1899
Died: May 17, 1968

Funeral Services
Berryman Funeral Home
Cozad, Nebraska
Tuesday, May 21, 1968 at 10:30 a.m.

Clergyman
Ira Cochran

Pianist
Mrs. Chris Heine

Duet
Mrs. Ivan Conaway
Mrs. Ira Cochran

Casket Bearers
L. D. Landercasper Alfred Houberg
Glen Morris Everett McNulty
Percy York Charles Smith

Committal Rites
Cozad Lodge No. 55, IOOF
Cozad Cemetery
Cozad, Nebraska

Arrangements in charge of
Berryman Funeral Home
Cozad, Nebraska

OBITUARY

Charles Edward Henry

Funeral services are scheduled this morning (May 21) at 10:30 for Cozad native Charles E. Henry who passed away Friday (May 17, 1968) at Little Rock (Hot Springs?), Arkansas.

Services will be in the Berryman Funeral Home with Ira Cochran officiating. Interment will be in Cozad Cemetery, Lodge No. 55 of the I.O.O.F. will officiate at graveside rites.

Mr. Henry was born July 29, 1899 at Cozad and died at the age of 69.

Survivors include two sons, Eldon of San Alimas, CA and Stanley of Cozad; five grandchildren; a brother, Jess of Cozad; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Applegate of Cozad.



*Charles and Edith Henry
Eldon and Stanley*

H E N R Y



Stanley Henry Family
April 1973

L-R: Doug, Debra, Stan, Jean, Don, Dale

Nora Henry Nelson

Great-great-great Aunt Nora Henry was born to Absalom and Josephine Henry Dec. 7, 1884 and died April 6, 1976 at Cozad, Nebraska. Burial was at Cottonwood Cemetery at Cozad, NE. Nora was married three times: Jack Brinkworth (divorced), unknown (committed suicide) and Frank Nelson.

Nora ran a cafe in Missouri for years. Later she moved to Cozad where she made her home with Jess and Ida Anders. Nora and Ida were sisters. Nora took care of foster children Billy and Betty Conlin.



Nichelson



Benjamin Nichelson was born February 28, 1841, in Hamilton, Ohio. He joined the Army in 1860 during the Civil War, was discharged in 1863, serving his three-year term. He married Martha Reed September 14, 1871 in Champaign, Illinois, and their first four children (Frank, Ira, Elvira and Rosetta) were born there. Annabelle "Hanna" was born at Page, Nebraska in 1884, and Charles and Albert were born at Cozad, Nebraska.

Benjamin opened a blacksmith shop that served the Cozad area. He died June 3, 1914, at the age of 73, and Martha died in September of the same year at 61 years of age. Eight Nichelson brothers moved to the Cozad-Callaway area and helped to settle the Nebraska plains: Charley, John, William, George, Benjamin, Isaac "Ike", Ebenezer "Eben" and James.



Benjamin Nicholson Family - 1914

*Back: Elvira Henry, Charles, Ira, Benjamin (Albert), Annabel Woodside
Front: Rosetta Abbott, Benjamin, Martha, Frank*



Benjamin and Martha Jane (Reed) Nicholson - 1898

Children (L to R): Benjamin, Annabel, Charley, Ira

Sod home located 3 miles North and 2 miles East of Cozad, Nebraska.



Annabel, Elvira and
Martha Nicholson (mother)

OBITUARY
Benjamin Nichelson

Benjamin Nichelson was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, February 28, 1841, and departed this life on his farm two miles east and three miles north of Cozad, June 3rd at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 5 days.

He joined the army in 1860, in company G 7th Indiana, and served 3 years. After the war he moved to Champaign County, IL where he married Martha Jane Reed in 1871. To this union were born seven children, all of which are living.

He moved to Nebraska in 1883, settling in Holt County and living there seven years and then moving to Cozad, where he has since resided.

Mrs. Nichelson was a kind and loving husband and father and was always thoughtful of the wishes of others.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, 4 sons, 3 daughters, and 4 brothers, also 17 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the late home on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. J H Kohler, interment in Cozad Cemetery. The old soldiers of Cozad were selected as pall bearers.

Dearest husband and father, thou has left us.

And thy love we deeply feel;

But God has bereft us,

He can all our sorrows heal.

But again we hope to meet thee

Where no farewell tears are shed.



OBITUARY
Martha Jane Reed Nichelson

Martha Jane Reed was born in Green County, Indiana, December 15, 1853 and departed this life near Cozad, September 29th, 1914, being 60 years, 9 months and 14 days of age.

She moved with her parents to Champaign County, Illinois, in 1854, where she was united in marriage on September 14th, 1871, to Benjamin Nichelson, who departed this life June 3rd, 1914. To this union were born seven children, four boys, Frank, Ira, Albert and Charles; three daughters, Elvira Henry, Etta Abbott and Anna Woodside, all of whom were present except Frank, who preceded her a few weeks ago.

She moved to Holt County, Nebraska in 1883, where she resided 7 years and then moved to Cozad, where she had since made her home. She was united with the Evangelical church several years ago. She was a kind and loving mother and always thoughtful of the wishes of others.

She leaves to mourn her loss, 6 children, 17 grandchildren, 4 brothers, a sister and a host of friends. The funeral services were held from the Cozad Evangelical church, conducted by rev. Kohler. Interment was made in Cozad Cemetery.

ALONZO ALVERTUS NICHELSON

by Agnes D. Johnson

Alonzo "Lon" Nicholson, grandfather of my husband, James W. Johnson, homesteaded the land where we now live. Alonzo was a son of one of the seven Nicholson brothers who were pioneer settlers of land around Callaway and Cozad, Nebraska. He was born July 30, 1863 to John Nicholson and Carthenia Albin Nicholson and died February 9, 1927 for "leakage" of the heart.

Alonzo and his bride, Ida Belle Reed, who he married November 26, 1893 moved on to their homestead located nine miles southwest of Callaway about 1901. Their "Homestead Certificate No. 6519" was issued February 16, 1906.

Three children were born to this union, namely: Roy Ezra, who died in infancy, John Elmer, who died at the age of 34 years from tuberculosis and Addie Luella born August 13, 1897.

Alonzo and Ida bore the hardships of pioneering a short while together when Ida died of tuberculosis at a young age of 23 years, leaving Alonzo to care for their two children, John Elmer, age seven years and Addie, age four years.

On February 23, 1917 Alonzo Nicholson bought the Oscar Gilbert homestead for one thousand dollars, plus assuming a seven hundred dollar mortgage on this 160 acres. Oscar Gilbert received his "Homestead Certificate 6951" on October 1, 1908. The Gilbert homestead bordered the Nicholson land on the east.

October 10, 1910 under the Kinkaid Act, Alonzo Nicholson pre-empted an "eighty" for eighty dollars on the west side of his homestead. This "eighty" had been abandoned by his uncle, James Henry Nicholson. Alonzo traveled to North Platte by horse and buggy to make this purchase. After acquiring the eighty acres on the west side, Alonzo with his two children moved the homesite to a point near the road on this west "eighty", which is the present homesite of his grandson, James W. Johnson.

There have been three homesites on this total homesteading land of 400 acres. The third homesite is presently occupied by the James Johnsons.

Alonzo's son, Elmer, served his country in World War I. After returning from his military duty, he attended York College for a while. Elmer followed the wheat harvest and did other various jobs. Knowing he had tuberculosis, Elmer went to Arizona for treatment where he died.

Alonzo's daughter, Addie Luella Nicholson, married William Murray Johnson on May 1, 1914. He was born January 4 1892 in the "Lodi" community to Peter Johnson and Dena Kolbo Johnson. William died May 4, 1960 of a heart attack. When William and Addie married, they moved on to the farm Addie's father homesteaded. At this time Alonzo moved into Callaway and worked in the George Howell Livery Barn. William and Addie's three oldest children were born in the sod house on this homestead, namely, James William born May 1915; Carl Floyd born July 17, 1916, and Mae Belle born April 28, 1918.

Alonzo Nicholson returned to his homestead when William and Addie moved to Cozad, Nebraska in 1919. Three more children were born to this family in Cozad: Tony Devere born February 16, 1920 and died September 23, 1920, Doris June born June 2, 1921, and Goldie Marie born March 17, 1923.

After the death of Addie's father in 1927, the family returned to the farm nine miles southwest of Callaway where Addie's father homesteaded. Here they raised their family, their children having received their education in the West Cottonwood School District No. 254, where Addie also received her education.

The family lived in the sod house on this homestead until about 1929, when William and Addie Johnson bought the Redfern Table school house and moved it to their farm to make a comfortable three bedroom home. This same school building is presently the home of James and Agnes Johnson. Having bought the farm from his parents in 1948, the James Johnsons remodeled the house in 1952. This house is about 88 years old. They are the third generation to own and live on this farm.



WILLIAM NICHELSON

By Pearl Nicholson

Two brothers, William Nicholson, born in Cincinnati, Ohio March 14, 1836, with his wife, Martha Chaney (Osborne) born April 2, 1840, with his brother, Ebenezer Nicholson, born October 6, 1854 and his wife, Anna Belle (Hayes) born in Champaign County, Illinois on August 30, 1863, left their native state, Illinois, and headed for Custer County, Nebraska, to file two homesteads in 1883. They homesteaded joining lands. So they built their first home on the line dividing their homesteads, with a bedroom on each end and a common kitchen, thus met the requirements of living on their own land, but had the cost of labor of constructing one prairie sod house in place of two.

Will and Eben were both interested in horticulture and therefore each planted an orchard.

On November 4, 1885, a son was born to William and Martha, his name was John William Nicholson. Soon William Nicholson sold the east half of his homestead to Julia A. Wright in 1889. Later he got 160 acres, one-half mile east of his homestead, where he moved into a sod house. John A. Cochran and his wife, Emma, owned this land. They later got another 160 acres south of this land, which is the 320 acres, where John and George Nicholson lived in James Valley. John grew to manhood in his parental home and on November 6, 1904, John Nicholson married Phebe Elmore Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitehead. She was born September 18, 1881. They lived their first year on the place now known as the Hollis King farm, while a sod house was erected a quarter mile from William's (John's father's) home. When this sod house was finished, William and Martha moved into it. John and Phebe moved into his parents' sod house, which became their home and John assumed the responsibility of farming the parents' place.

John's father, Uncle Billy as he was known by his neighbors, planted another orchard by his new sod house, then gave his full attention to the orchard, hunting and trapping. Three children were born to John and Phebe Nicholson, a daughter and two sons.

The daughter, Olive Marie, born July 15, 1906, attended grade school in the country, graduated from Callaway High School in 1924 and became an elementary school teacher. She received her Junior College Diploma from Kearney State College and her degree from Nebraska University and taught in two rural schools before joining the Callaway Elementary faculty. In 1942, she went to Red Cloud, NE as the sixth grade teacher and elementary Principal. In 1944 she joined the Sidney Elementary faculty and retired there in 1971 at the close of teaching for 47 years and still lives in Sidney, being active in many church and community activities and enjoys her garden, flowers and fishing.

George Lee Nicholson, the first son, was born February 13, 1913, married Pearl Louisa Boyer on May 23, 1934. Pearl was born August 13, 1913 and Lodi to Herman and Josephine (Johnson) Boyer.

Howard Wayne Nicholson, the second son, was born January 26, 1919 and became ill before he completed his eighth year of schooling and passed away September 16, 1936 of a brain tumor.

In 1913, Martha Nicholson (William's wife) had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. Due to complications, she passed away on April 26, 1913. Following her death, William Nicholson made his home with his son, John and wife, Phebe, and family. On October 27, 1916, William Nicholson Warranty Deed of 400 acres (this included the 320 acres, where the home was and the west half of original homestead) to his son, John, and wife, Phebe Nicholson for \$500 and love and affection. In 1919 John and Phebe had built the 24' x 24' frame house and moved the 13' x 15' frame room that had been built onto the sod house over and attached it to the new house. This house still stands and now is being remodeled by the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meredith.

Marie Nicholson recalls two interesting stories being talked about as she was growing up. First one was one day when William Nicholson was hunting in his pasture, he spied a deer lying down on the hillside, quite a distance away. He fired his rifle and then made his way across the draw to the spot where he had spotted the deer. When he reached there, he was surprised to find that he had two deer, one had been lying beside the one he saw and the bullet had penetrated the heart of both deer. He was remembered by his fellowmen as the man who shot two deer with one shot. His oldest grandson, Robert Nicholson, had a similar experience, only his was two coyotes in place of two deer.

The second story was when Marie's father, John Nicholson, recalled one of his childhood experiences was one Sunday afternoon his father, William, Uncle Eben Nicholson and John Hanes were going to go to what was termed, Rattlesnake Table to kill snakes. John, a lad of a few years, begged to go along. They consented, but John said after walking about for a short while, around and among the snakes, he couldn't take it any longer. His father picked him up and let him ride on his shoulders. As the years passed the snake population was lowered although a season never passed without some rattlers being seen, heard, and killed. What was known as Rattlesnake Table was a small flat topped mesa, a few miles south and east of William's home.

In 1938 John and Phebe Nicholson moved to an acreage at the west edge of Callaway and George and Pearl Nicholson moved to the John Nicholson farm. John continued to do some farming on the acreage, but later became the caretaker of Rose Hill Cemetery. They moved from the acreage to a home in Callaway and lived across from the Evangelical Church to which they belonged. Phebe passed away April 28, 1964, just a few months prior to their 60th Anniversary. John continued to live in Callaway and with George and Pearl for a year. He passed away January 2, 1968 and both are buried in Sand Valley Cemetery.

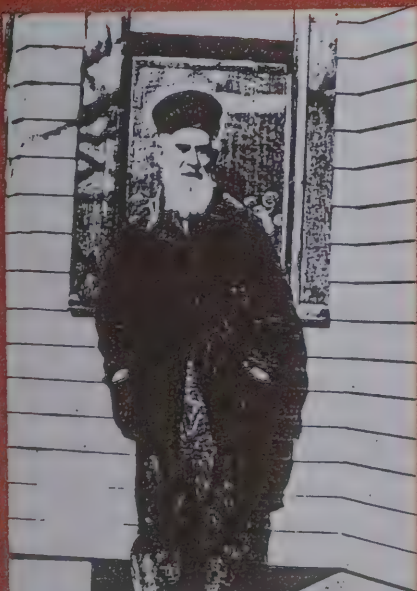


Marie Nicholson

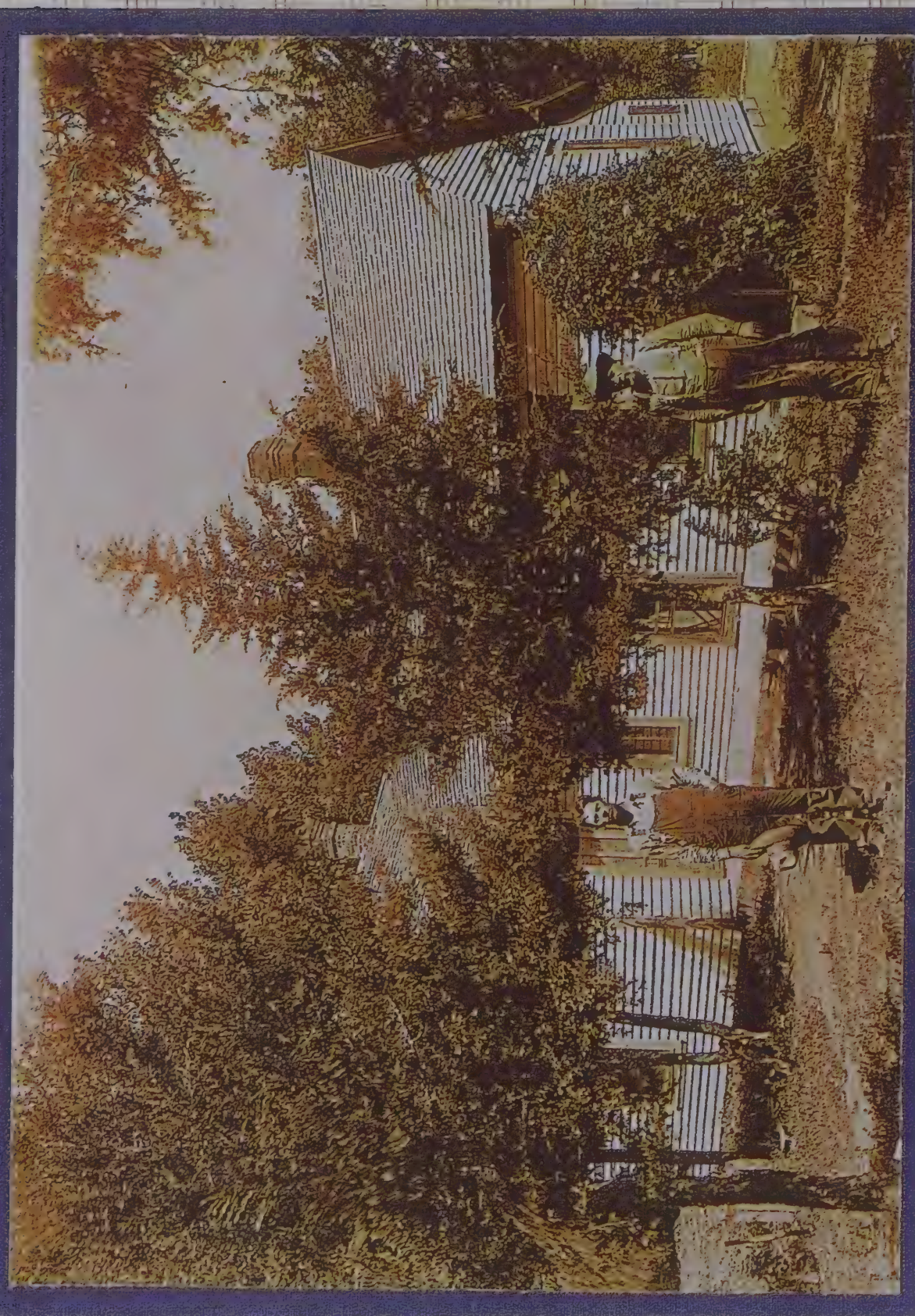
Note on Nichelsons

Benjamin Nicholson married Martha Reed
Isaac Nicholson married Alice Reed
Margaret Nicholson married Pulaski Reed

*Two brothers and a sister marry two sisters
and a brother!*



William Nicholson



Albert and Isaac "Ike" Nicholson - 1912-13

This home replaced the sod house owned by the Benjamin Nicholson family, located 3 miles North and 2 miles East of Cozad, NE. It later became the home of William Joseph "Joe" Henry's family. Birthplace of Charley (Doug's grandfather), Grace, Fred and Jesse Henry.



OBITUARY Ebenezer Nicholson

Ebenezer Nicholson, the eighth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, was born in Enochsburg, Indiana October 6, 1854 and departed this life at the Clarkson Hospital at Omaha, NE September 22, 1934, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

While Eben was still a small lad the family moved to Champaign County, Illinois, and here he grew to manhood.

At Fisher, Ill, on March 4, 1883, he was united in marriage to Anna Belle Hayes. The following September the young couple emigrated to Nebraska in true pioneer fashion, as most of the journey was made in a covered wagon. After several weeks of rather difficult traveling they reached their homestead five miles southwest of Callaway, at which place they established their first and only home.

In the year 1883 he and his companion joined the United Brethren church at Fisher, Illinois, but as there was no church of this denomination in Callaway they later united with the local Episcopal Church. Mr. Nicholson was also a member of the local Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges.

"Uncle Eben" as he was known by practically everyone in Callaway and vicinity, had been privileged to enjoy good health until four weeks ago when he was suddenly taken ill and it was deemed best to take him to the hospital at Omaha. Though he suffered much during these few weeks he was patient through it all.

He leaves to mourn his departure his beloved companion, one brother, Harry, of Callaway, several nieces and nephews, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held from the Evangelical church Monday afternoon with a church full of sympathetic relatives and friends. Rev. Nathan Thomas brought words of comfort from Ps. 91:16: "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." The music was furnished by a mixed quartette consisting of W.A. Rosene, Wayne Lattin, Miss Helen Kolbo, and Iona Thomas, with Miss Lucille Cool at the piano. Burial was made in the Sand Valley cemetery by the side of his brother, William, who homesteaded with him the same year on adjoining land, living with him in the same house, it being built on the property of both, and are now buried on the same lot. The Masonic Order had charge of the service at the cemetery and six of the nephews acted as pall bearers.



Frank Nicholson Family
L-R: Nellie, Frank, Guy (on lap), Arthur, Ben, Ida



FRANK NICHELSON DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Frank Nicholson, a former resident of this locality, late of near Tryon, Neb., met with an accident near his home on Thursday of last week which cost him his life. He was helping a neighbor thresh and was tending the machine. At the time of the accident he was oiling the separator and was upon top of same. He stepped forward to speak to a fellow workman when his foot slipped and his leg was drawn into the cylinder of the machine.

A rod had to be taken out before the unfortunate man could be taken from his painful position. He was taken to his home and a doctor summoned, who decided the right leg would have to be amputated, but before amputation could be made death claimed him. The accident happened at 10 AM and death occurred at 3:30 PM of the same day. The remains arrived in Callaway on the afternoon train Saturday and funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARY

Frank Nicholson was born in Champaign Co, IL on January 23, 1873 and died as a result of an accident at Tryon, Neb., on September 17, 1914 at the age of 41 years, 7 months and 25 days.

He came to Nebraska in the year 1883, locating at O'Neill, Holt County. In 1889 he moved to Dawson County, where he lived until 1897, at which time he became a resident of Custer County. In 1907 he went back to Dawson County, residing there until 1911, when he moved to Hooker County, which was his home at the time of his death.

He was married to Ida Franks at Lexington, Neb. September 14, 1896, and to this union was born seven children, one daughter preceding him to the land of spirits. There remains with his wife four boys and two girls, who mourn his early departure.

His mother, Mrs. Jane Nicholson, with three brothers and three sisters mourn a deep personal loss.

Aside from the immediate family those attending the funeral from a distance were Ira Nicholson and wife, Albert Nicholson, Mrs. Elvira Henry and husband, Mrs. Etta Abbott and husband, Mrs. Annie Woodside and husband, W W Franks, M C Rose and daughter, Will Ross and wife, John Ross, Carl Rasmussen and J I Henry, all of Cozad, Neb. These, together with a host of other relatives and friends mourn because of his death.

The funeral services were held from the Evangelical church in Callaway Sunday at 2:00 PM. Rev. D A Shively officiating, and interment was made in the Rose Hill cemetery.



Donald and Dorothy
Frank and Ida Nicholson's twins



Back - Ida Henry Anders, Elvira Henry
Front - Fred, Grace, Charles Henry



OBITUARY Jonah Queen Woodside

Jonah Queen Woodside was born in Ohio on October 31, 1875, and died at the Gothenburg Memorial Hospital March 27, 1951, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 28 days. He came to Nebraska with his parents at the age of two, and settled in the Cozad community. His entire life was spent in this immediate neighborhood.

On September 26, 1900, he was united in marriage to Anna Belle Nichelson. She preceded him in death on July 18, 1925. One daughter, now Stella Stellman, was born to this union.

Other survivors include two of his brothers, Frank and Harry Woodside of Lexington; and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Smith and Mrs. Don Patterson of Cozad, and Mrs. Faye Brown of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical United Brethren church Friday afternoon, March 30th, with Rev. F F Gross officiating.

Music was furnished by Mrs. F F Gross and Mrs. Harlan Welch, with Mrs. Lyle Troxel as organist.

Pallbearers were Ray Woodside, Jesse Henry, Glen Thomas, Arthur W Smith, Martin Woodside and Donald Nichelson.

Interment was in Cozad Cemetery.

L-Annabel Nicholson Woodside
R-Elvira Nicholson Henry



OBITUARY

Anna Belle Woodside

Anna Belle Woodside, nee Nicholson, was born at Inman, Holt County, Nebraska February 9, 1884, and departed this life from her home at Cozad, Nebraska July 18, 1925 aged 41 years, 5 months and 9 days.

When a child six years of age she came with her parents to Dawson County and her father purchased the farm where Joseph Henry now resides, five miles northeast of Cozad. This was her home until September 26, 1900 when she was united in marriage with Jonah Q. Woodside. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Stella Maud Stellman.

Mrs. Woodside was the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicholson, and her parents and one brother Frank preceded her to the land that knows no separations.

The following relatives, besides her husband and daughter, survive her: Ira Nicholson, Maxwell, NE; Mrs. Elvira Henry, Mrs. Etta Abbot, Charles and Albert Nicholson of Cozad.

The spring of 1908 the family purchased a farm twelve miles north of Cozad and lived there until last March when because of health conditions, it became necessary to move to town, so for the past three and a half months she has resided in Cozad. Since 1921 Mrs. Woodside has been unwell, and during the year 1922 she was taken to the Mayo Brothers hospital for treatment. After her return she improved in health for about a year, then began to gradually fade away. In 1924 she was again conveyed to the famous Rochester institution, and they pronounced her the victim of a cancer.

Last Saturday morning she was apparently as well as usual, and about one o'clock was seized with a hemorrhage at the base of her neck, and in about twenty minutes life was extinct.

Mrs. Woodside was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a congenial and obliging neighbor. Her friends are numerous, because she possessed a faculty of once having created a friendship she was able to retain it. During the past six months of her illness, since it has been the privilege of the writer to call upon her, she has delighted in hearing the Scriptures read, and having prayer offered in her presence. She affirmed that her trust was in Him, "who was able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that she could ask or think".

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled;
And deamed his love has given;
And tho' the body slumber here,
Her soul is safe in heaven."

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the evangelical church, with Rev. B A Shively officiating. The Scripture was read by Rev A P Cooper and prayer was offered by Rev C E Brittain. A quartette composed of Mesdames Edward Adams, E E Fleming, Messrs. Char. Ward and Edwin Pierce, while Mrs. Chas. Ward presided at the piano, furnished appropriate music for the occasion. The selections fitted harmoniously into the service, and were rendered in an uplifting manner.

The following ladies served as Flower Maids: Helena Viig, Anna Hanson, Kate Taylor, Ida Andres, Hazel Cook, Christina Maline, Mary Ross and Mrs. Orval Sharp. Pallbearers were: S G Aden, John Maline, Frank Pollat, A J Stellman, E N Berg and O M Deal. The floral offerings were numerous and magnificent.

Following a brief service at the home, the funeral cortege repaired to the church and then to the Cozad Cemetery, where interment was made. Cozad's efficient undertaker, J W Worner, directed the procession.

